




**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants respectfully petition for an extension of time to reply of THREE MONTHS under 37 C.F. R § 1.136. The fee therefor required by 37 C.F.R § 1.17 is paid herewith by credit card. The required form PTO-2038 is filed herewith.

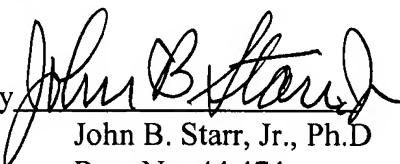
Applicants respectfully submit that no additional fee is due herewith. If an additional fee is due, the Commisioner is hereby authorized to debit Deposit Account 10-1250.

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